T. A. EISENBISE
2254 5TH STREET
LA VERNE, CALIFORNIA

March I/46

Rev. Kerby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Brother:-

In a desire to be perfectly fair with you will you be kind enough to answer the following questions?

I am asking these questions in view of my contention that every man has the righ to be heard.The worst criminals in Europe and Japan is accorded this privilege.

What has been your past relations to, and your present attitude towards.
I. I understand you are an avowed Socialist?
Standard Dictionaries make no distinction between Socialism and Communism,in so far as ultimate ends are concerned.
How about the Solisic attitude as to a final bloody revelotutin if necessiary?
Is this correct? Quoting from Earl Browder," The program of the Socialist Party and the program of the Communist Party have a common origion on the document written by Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels in I847-I848 known as the Communist Manifesto?
Is this true," one unified Socialist or Communist movement is emerging?

2nd Have you ever belonged to the Fellowship of Reconciliation?
What relation do you now hold to this Organization?
You believe a New Social Order can and will be established?
Are you teaching that "we must work for a radical reorganization of Society?
3rd Have you ever, and are you now connected with the"League for Industrial Democracy"?
Have you had anything to do with the "American Student Union?
4th Have you been connected with the "Committee on Militarism in Education"?
Is there any connection here with the "World Revolutionary Youth Movement"? or the Young Communist League, the"American Student Union,"World Youth Congress"?
5th Have you had any part in the work of the,"War Resisters League" ?
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WILLIAM K. ANDERSON
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

March 2, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page,
P. O. Box 147
,La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

It looks now as if our schedule for you is completed. We are assigning you for two weeks to Southwestern University in Texas, which is enthusiastic about having you. Of course, I am very happy about having you there. That is a two-weeks School and you will have opportunity to give two courses instead of one - one hour each day running through the two weeks for each course. I wonder if you would feel aggrieved in taking our usual standard honorarium for the South which is $75. a week for that particular School. Since they run the School for two weeks, it makes it very expensive and if we could give you $150. for the two weeks instead of $200. it would help us out a little. We understand that there will be $100. each for the other Schools -

North Carolina the week of June 3rd
Louisiana the week of June 10th
Tennessee the week of June 17th
Silver Lake the week of June 24th.

Now the question comes up as to whether we can stand by an offer we made to let you preach in the Vesper Service at Peabody on June 23rd. I am doubtful about your being able to get to Silver Lake from Sunday night to Monday night, even if you went by train, and for automobile travel, it would be impossible. Consequently, we had better tell Peabody that this date is off and try to find someone else who would fit into that schedule. I am sorry. I would like to have you talk to a Nashville audience. If we can arrange for it on the 16th, we will do so.

With best regards, I am

Cordially yours,

WM. K. ANDERSON

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March 4, 1946

Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif

Dear Kirby:

I have been wondering of late how your personal efforts have been succeeding in recruiting new members for the Fellowship of Reconciliation. We are talking over definite plans for trying to reach members through funcional groupings, such as the historic peace church groups, student groups, rural groups, ministerial and educational groups, labor, etc. We are considering the possibility of setting aside a special period to which our publicity and efforts will be directed.

I think some such effort as this is necessary if we are to secure the increment in members that we feel we should have. For instance, during January we secured about a hundred members, which is our normal receipt of members without any special effort. I am quite confident that this could be greatly increased if we were able to get many people to take ahold as you are doing, and to set up a special organization for that purpose. I should be glad to have any suggestions you may have to offer regarding this.

Cordially yours,

H. F. Hancox

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Dr. Kirby Page
La Harbra, Calif.

Dear Dr. Page:

I am writing this (tho unofficially) since I know you and since as Secretary of the Retreat Committee I feel a responsibility in getting more information about our California Mennonite Young People's Retreat to you. Since our decision to have you, we took the quickest channel of reaching you - thru Rev. Salsman of Upland - and that being done by telephone, I'm sure some facts you might be interested in were not mentioned.

Since we had a unanimous decision to have you with us, we do hope that it will be possible for you to give us the week of Aug. 10th to 17th. All your expenses will be taken care of though we can offer only a smalllhonarium besides.

We definitely need your philosophy presented in your good way. Rev. Clyde Dirks, of Portland, a graduate of Bible Institute of Los Angeles will fill the need for evangelism and a Bible study for the High School Age. We need you for the College age and Adult group.

No doubt you are acquainted with the Bible Institute type. Our Los Angeles church which is so definitely influenced by it brings an element to the Retreat which is hard for many of the other Retreaters to understand. Yet we want to continue working together. We - the majority of the Retreat committee which is composed of a representative from each of the 7 churches - wanted to have Dr. D. D. Eitzen but finding a group so definitely prejudiced against him we felt it best to decide on someone like you whom all could agree on.

Enclosed is last year's folder concerning the Retreat. It might answer a few questions for you.

Greetings to you and your family from all the Auernheimers. Best wishes for your tour. We hope if you come near Reedley we will get to see you.

If you want to write me further concerning the Retreat feel free to do so. But we do hope your answer will be Yes.

Sincerely,
Selma Auernheimer
30 Hope ave
Reedley, Calif

March 5, 1946.

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2. Confiscation of private property.
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4. Liquidation of ~~the~~ opponents.
5. The abolition of religion.

I totally disagree with all five of these basic Communist ideas. I do not believe in violent seizure of power. I do not believe in confiscation of private property. I do not believe in dictatorship of the proletariat or any other kind of dictatorship. I do not believe in killing opponents and am even opposed to capital punishment, the hanging or electrocuting of a child of God for whom Christ died. I do not believe in the abolition of religion; on the contrary, I am a Christian minister and evangelist constantly endeavoring to win men to Christ.

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Friends,

Your presence and message in our home yesterday was so greatly appreciated by all that Mrs McMath & I are deeply indebted to you for your generous cooperation in our project. Mrs Montgomery of the First Baptist Church said, "His message was just what I needed at this present time." I think every single person spoke their deep appreciation - some two or three times. We enjoyed the way you folks made yourselves right at home in our group & our home. Thank you again

Mr & Mrs H J McMath
2116 W 75 St L.A-44.

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS

Mr & Mrs Kirby Page
La Habra Calif.

First Christian Church
Wheaton, Mar 5-46

Dear Dr. Page:

Thanks for your note. One gets rather a feeling of frustration in connection with the stupendous events toward which we are hastening.

However I'll continue to do all possible to try to encourage people to work against prepared recs.

A note from Bruce Maguire

of the D.C.A. today urges writing to Congressmen to defeat the May-Gurney bill and to pass the Martin-Hoey Resolution. In doing that at once.

God help us! I feel, almost as sure as you, that war is coming to all of us, not only those who offend, but those of us also who, seeing the danger, try to avert it.

I'm a new very small house already for occupancy at 343 Ocean View Lane. I'd be so glad to see both you and Alma in it some time.

Always, sincerely,

Thae Converse

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

OBERLIN, OHIO

MINISTER
Wilbur E. Goist
33 West Vine Street

March 6, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247, LaHabra, California

Dear Dr. Page:-

Thank you for the publicity materials that you sent concerning yourself. Would we be asking too much to have another mat : we have three papers and what we do for one we must do for the rest.

Let me enumerate again a rough outline of your program. Within ten days I'll send you a complete schedule.

Saturday, March 30th:
Breakfast with the local preachers.
Luncheon → Meeting in the afternoon with the officers of the college Y.M. and Y.W.
Supper meeting in the evening with my college Sunday School class who have been studying your latest book.

Sunday, March 31
Teaching community Adult Bible Class
Sermon at morning service of worship agony of God
Rest in the afternoon
All-College Youth Rally in the evening.

Monday, April 1
Norwalk District preachers' meeting.
I have asked permission that both of us work on the Devotions for this meeting, the men and women to meet in the Sanctuary. The women have invited Mrs. Page to be part of their panel: it will be a discussion on "The Joys and Sorrows of Ministers' Wives."
Noon, address the Exchange Club Russia
4.30 Mead-Swing Lecture at Fairchild Chapel:
This will be a college lecture open to the public,,as well as students. Now Is The Time

May I ask

March 6, 1946

Dear Kirby:

Your letter of March 2, received. Mrs. Hurley and myself will stive to follow its suggestion about speaking to our friends about the F.O.R.

Your word is very timely.

Sincerely,

Hoffman Hurley

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held March 6, 1946 at the United Church of Eagle Rock, 7:30 P.M. This is the So. Calif. branch of the National Heifer Project Committee.

Ralph Smeltzer, Chairman, presided.

Present a t the meeting were Messrs. Harter, Silverthorne, Gleason, and Secretary-Treasurer Handsaker.

Guests were Clifford Woolsey of Pasadena and Mr. Greenough a cattle-grower from Meces was was the guest of Dr. Oeschli.

Minutes of previous meeting held Febru,ry 20, 1946 were read and approved.

The chairman reported that, although he had both telephoned and wired to New Windsor regarding the budget urging a reply by this time, that no word had yet been received, but as he had been assured by telephone that the budget was being studied favorably, he recommended that we proceed as if the budget had been approved but that all actions be contingent on its approval. Recommendation adopted.

It was moved by Mr. Handsaker and seconded by Mr. Silverthorne that Rev. David E. Norcross be called as Field Secretary, subject to the approval of the national office, for one year, at a salary of $250 per month with 5¢ mile car allowance, one-half of moving expenses, the committee's part to be not more than $100, that in addition to travel allowances that food and lodging be allowed him when out of town on committee business, and that he begin work as soon as convenient to him. This was adopted.

The national committee had asked by wire for 3 carloads of heifers to reach New Windsor by April 1, and also asked the committee's opinion as to a shipload of heifers to be sent from a Gulf port. Mr. Smeltzer explained and was corroborated by Mr. Silverthorn, that there are few heifers raised in So. Calif. Most of the animals are being purch ased in the North. Mr. Greenough confirmed a further statement that growers here should be contacted as some, at least, are raising heifers elsewhere.

Mr. Smeltzer reported on four busy days in the Bay Region. Under the direction of Father Philipps, Chairman of the Catholic Rural Life Activities for the Archdiocese of San Francisco, a Jewish business man Mr. Elkus stated that he had 10 friends who would join him at any time in contributions of $100 each and that he could produce his $1,100 in 20 minutes of telephoning, but asked four questions saying that there would be no difficulty in securing one million, two million, or three million dollars if the four questions were answered satisfactory.

First, what is the national budget for heifers, (a) in dollars, (b) in heifers?

Second, can you buy the requisite number of heifers?

Third and fourth, are there ships and cowboys available?

Mr. Smeltzer phoned New Windsor and found that they are considering a budget of one million dollars and 10,000 heifers, that a survey shows that this number can be bought without interfering with our domestic economics, and if more animals are needed than the U.S. can supply, they can be bought in Australia.

Twenty or twenty-five Liberty ships have been made into cattle boats, 18 more will be ready shortly guaranteeing ample space. Selective Service has just approved the employment of 250 Conscientious Objectors as sea-going cowboys and the committee is asking for 500 more. Mr. Smeltzer was thus able to give satisfactory answers to Mr. Elkus, the associate of Henry Kaiser.

The chairman stated that during March, 350 heifers are going to France, 250 to Poland, 150 will be shipped from Portland to Siberia to one of the republic where 10,000 refugees are in great need. Mr. Smeltzer called attention to the possible significance of this good-will gesture toward Russia.

In Oakland, San Jose, and Los Banos, meetings were held on succeeding nights with great encouragement everywhere. In Los Banos, conferences were held with the Catholic Portuguese Dairymen's union who stated they could have from 60 to 100 heifers in a day. On March 25 they expect to assemble their heifers for a religious dedication service. They stated further that there are 2,500 dairymen in the county, and it is not unreasonable to expect an average of one heifer from each.

Mr. Handsaker reported progress in the matter of organizing the committee, calling special attention to the work of Mrs. Mykrantz who has enlisted two cowboys and has secured the cooperation of the San Diego County Federated Women's Groups who have adopted "Heifers for Relief" as a project for this year and expect to have their funds in hand by April 17 and 18 at their meeting in San Diego. She has furnished the names of the presidents of the 21 groups which the office will contact at once. Mrs. Mykrantz reported also that she already had funds for one heifer and an additional $10.

Mrs. Mykrantz reported meeting Mrs. Jean Beek, 204 Taku Road, Tientsin, China. Mrs. Beek's father and brothers are importers and exporters in China and promised an investigation of conditions as to the feasibility of including China in the Heifer Project. Mrs. Beek will be written to at once.

Mr. Handsaker asked each member of the committee to help compile a large mailing list, and Dr. Gleason and Mr. Silverthorn volunteered to send such lists at once.

Mr. Handsaker called attention to the significance of Mr. Hoover's appointment as relief agent by Pres. Truman and said that all such occurrences should be utilized to indicate the importance of this program.

Mr. Clifford Woolsey was introduced, and at the request of the committee, gave some of his qualifications for public relations work. He has just returned from 4 yrs. in the Army in which time he was the Chief of Special Services in Italy, a constant contributor to Stars and Stripes. He saw the suffering in Germany, France and Italy and expressed a desire to do anything possible to relieve it. His references were of the highest order, and the committee felt that his over-seas experience added to his wide acquaintance in the newspaper, radio and movie fields, and his organizing ability merited, at least, a two-months trial in which he agreed to organize a benefit performance.

(Over)

It was voted to appropriate $1,000 from the Extension and Emergency part of the budget for this purpose, $400 to cover Mr. Woolsey's time and expenses for two months, and a maximum of $600 for expenses of the benefit, he to work under the direction of Mr. Smeltzer and Mr. Norcross.

The committee then adjourned.

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March 7, 1946

Dec. 10

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

It is a great pleasure to hear from you from time to time and to be assured of your continued balanced leadership.

Thank you for obeying the recent "urge" to write me about the "Fellowship of Reconciliation." I have always valued my contacts with the Fellowship and with its members, but have never thought the matter through to the place where I have been "convicted." I hope that I am always open for such.

It is high time that I cinch the date of Monday, December 9th, or preferably Tuesday, the 10th, for such a program as you suggest. I am not sure of the exact auspices under which we will schedule the events, but we can decide those as we come nearer the time. I have it always in mind and feel that we can give you a much more effective hearing and follow-up than when you were here the last time. Please keep me in touch with your schedule and with other emphases that you feel we should be stressing.

Best regards to all including especially Walt and Mary!

Sincerely yours,

Hugh

Hughbert H. Landram,
Executive Secretary

L/t

J. J. HANDSAKER
4959 La Roda Ave.
Los Angeles 41, California

March 7, 1946

Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

From this report you will see that we are making progress.

First, we are eager to have you on our general committee. Second, someone said you had promised to furnish a certain number of the new books at publishers price for the Heifer Fund. What number do you have in mind, and do you wish me to help distribute them? Third, have you a mailing list which we might incorporate in ours? Fourth, if you are driving on your trip would you like to take along, say 100 copies of HOW TO PRAY containing a statement that they have been contributed to the Heifer Fund and give them away? I take it that you will be discussing relief measures in every conference. I will send you more at any point you ask for we are just issuing 25,000 and plan to devote them all to the Heifer Fund.

The blessing of the Lord be on you and Alma as you take His message near and far.

Cordially yours,

J. J. Handsaker

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PHONE 211

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March 7,1946

Mr. Kirby Page
LaHabra Cal.

Dear Mr. Page:

You would probably like to have more definite suggestions as to what part we would like to have you play on our Summer Conference program. If for any reasons you object to our suggestions, we shall appreciate your letting us know that we might arrange things as you like. I am enclosing a copy of last year's program that you might have a better idea of our conference programs.

We would like for you to have the Bible Hour, and to use as you like. You may use a book of the Bible, or a theme of the Bible, or almost anything with a Biblical emphasis. It may be presented in the form of a lecture or sermon.

We are hoping also that you will like to have the Pastors' Group Conference. We would like for this to be partly or altogether discussion. You may choose the subject, or subjects, that you think ministers ought to think about.

We are especially interested in your having the Platform Meetings in the evening. We expect these meetings to be well attended. You will be perfectly free to handle this hour in all respects as you think best.

The Bible Hour mentioned above will be attended largely by young people, and of course the Pastors' Group Conference will consist of ministers entirely. There will be young people at the evening meeting, but there will probably be more adults.

We think we have plans for effective advertising. We will appreciate your sending us mats if you have them; if not glossy prints or plates will be all right.

If you have suggestions that you think we might need we will appreciate them. And we shall be happy to furnish you with additional information.

Sincerely yours,
Terrell Shoffner
Terrell Shoffner, Chr.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

SANTA ROSA, NEW MEXICO

March 8, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, California.

Dear Mr. Page:

As I believed I indicated in an earlier note, our town here is made up of a mixed group - as far as race goes. A large percentage of the population is Mexican - and therefore Catholic. That leaves the number of people we can reach in the sort of program you propose, a limited group. Incidentally, there are various interferences to be encountered that particular night, but we do hope to have a creditable hearing. And we are most grateful to you for having planned to stop over with us for the evening meeting.

Under our set-up here, I am wondering if it would not be well to have a combined evening program. I mean by that, to have the supper meeting and the evening address, question period, etc. all at one sitting, so to speak. If however, this is not convenient, or you think it is not the better plan, we shall be glad to try to fit into your proposed schedule for the meeting.

At any rate, we shall be anxiously looking forward to your coming and to the meeting on the night of March 19th. And we shall remain most grateful to you for giving us of your time and expert counsel.

Sincerely yours,

Bervin Caswell.

Bervin Caswell,
Santa Rosa, N.M.

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March 9, 1946

15-00

Dear Kirby:

I heard such fine things about your sermon. It makes me very wistful. The enclosed is just a gesture in the direction of our appreciation. We are all deeply indebted to you for the constant reminder through you of the fact that God, and not the atomic bomb, is our center of reference.

If you have a spare or used up copy of the proofs of your new big book I would deeply appreciate receiving it since I would like to quote from it in LIGHT,- OR LIGHTNING (Abingdon Cokesbury) if I can get the time. Blessings on you both,

Allan A. Hunter

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PLYMOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
James Harold More, Minister
54th STREET and 6th AVENUE
LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

March 14th, 1946

Dear Jim:

The inclosed letter was sent to me by Kirby Page. I do not know Rev James M Lotz, who would like to locate in California.

Kirby Page suggests we send this letter along, returning it to him at the end of the chain. This seems to be the most approved method of ministerial placement, at present.

Our committee on Church and Pastoral Relations feel that we should do more than promote fellowship and "trouble shoot." So we are suggesting that the Conference Office, with Rev Rowles in charge, should keep a file of all such requests, and those of the churches, and act as a sort of clearing house. Something like this is done in the Chicago area and in New England.

If you have any suggestions in this matter of ministerial placement, which is the hot spot in our Congregationalism, please let me know. The Committee has no definite authorization in this matter.

Probably you have heard that we are going to Catalina this year. Dr Roy Minnock is expected to give a series of lectures, and Dr Palmer will speak at one of the evening meetings.

I hear fine reports from Hollywood. I hope you will have a significant Easter. Give my regards to the "elect lady."

Sincerely,

Jim More

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March 14, 1946

Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Cal

Dear Kirby:

Thank you very much for your letter of March 7, and the enclosures which you are sending out to non-members of the Fellowship. I read your suggestion to our staff yesterday when we were meeting to discuss our membership plans. We are planning on having the month of May set aside for a special effort, and shall let you know how we are handling this as soon as the plans have matured.

In the meantime I should appreciate very much learning what ministers you wrote to, and what members you are planning to send your letter to. I understand you are doing so many each week for the ensuing months. We are thinking of the possibility of getting a dozen other prominent ministers throughout the country to sign letters similar to yours and send them out to their constituency and friends. However, we would like to know to whom you are addressing so as not to cross up your list thereby. We would also be greatly encouraged if we learned the results of your letters as you obtain them. The memberships we have received nationally are just about the same this year as they were last year, and accordingly if we are to make any great improvement it will mean a renewed effort on the part of large numbers of our members and active leaders throughout the country.

Cordially yours,

Herbert

H. F. Hancox

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16 March 46

Thanks very much Kirby — this is precisely the book we need. It will be used much in this church. Enclosed is $10 for 10 copies. I'll now do the same with "Bud" Gorman regarding his invitation to run for President. I'd certainly work hard if you did. I'll try to get down in Oct about the book for a few days at least. Allan.

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Mr.Kirby Page
La Habra,Calif.

Dear friend:

Your notices of 2 new books came this evening and of course we are more than glad to help all we can to get publicity for them.I have always appreciated your work and grateful for the priviledge of having known you personally and hope to know more about the work you and Gerald Heard have been doing there.

We publish a magazine,GROWING FAITH in which we can review your books,perhaps and get quite a few orders and we have filled the order form for 1000 circulars imprinted.We perhaps should have ordered more than 1 doz.books to begin with.

I'm enclosing sample copy of GROWING FAITH and wonder if you would like to send short articles which would help very much to seel your books.We will do all we can with the students here on the campus too.(in the shop)

Then in June I expect to go on the road wholesaling by which I may move many more copies- erhaps buy larger enough to make us a distributer's profit.Rest assured we will do our very best to help get the message published abroad to people.

Faithfully and fraternally,

John Ray Hinkle

Here's #5, which won't help much, I know. Don't bother acknowledge it.
Kirby Page

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 19

Dear Friends: 5.00 4-5-46

I am eager to get your estimate of my new book on preventing another world war. If you think it deserves wide reading, you may want to help send it to Congressmen, editors, influential clergymen, etc. Twenty five dollars will send

40 copies.

My wife and I are just leaving for a five months' speaking trip across the Continent. Then we return home for four weeks and are off again until Dec. 15th. All of us must do much more than we have been doing.

Cordially

Kirby Page

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Kirby Page, Esq.,
Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dear Kirby:

I'd be interested to know what you have done about the new manuscript. You remember that you asked me what I felt was wrong with THE WILL OF GOD FOR THESE DAYS, and I wrote you at some length about it, but I haven't had an answer.

I hope all goes well with you.

Sincerely,

Stan

SMR:wms

The Methodist Church

WINSLOW, ARIZONA

March 19, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Kirby:

Yesterday I returned to you under separate cover three (3) copies of "The Will of God for These Days." Enclosed also is a Bank Check for $4.50 to be applied on this account.

Rec'd
Pd. 4.50
3-21-46

When I came here, there were copies of "Living Prayerfully" and "Living Abundantly." I have had no statement about the number here. They were all ordered by Noel LeRoque. I would appreciate it if you would check this for me, notify of the amount due, and I will get it to you promptly.

There are times when somethings get put off to the point where it is embarressing to me to catch up, but I usually admit my red face and move on from where I am. You wrote in the fall about coming to Northern Arizona in September of '46, and listed Wednesday, September 25, as a possibility for Winslow. I am filling out the information sheet, and if it is not too late, would certainly like to have you here.

I Also appreciated the letter and material you sent several weeks ago.

Sincerely yours,

Leslie Ross

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 19, 1946

Dear Charles:

I will be grateful for your estimate of my new book on the prevention of another war. How can we make maximum use of it? The time may be short!

Cordially,

Kirby

Dear Kirby -

It is a most stimulating and helpful book. I have five copies to begin distribution in the Church. Shall show them to the Ministerial Association in the hope that each church may become a center of distribution. Sincerely - Charles. Tuttle

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

Box 364
Suffolk, Va.

March 19, 1946.

My dear Mr. Truitt:

If it is practicable for you to read the new book on preventing another war, I will be grateful for your estimate of it.

Cordially,

Kirby Page

Dear Kirby Page -
Thanks for your excellent book. I find in it a wealth of information convincingly written. I have read many of your books and am always helped by them. With your good success in your great work sincerely,
John G. Truitt
5/14/46

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 19, 1946

My dear Dr. Huffman:

If it is practicable for you to read the new book on preventing another war, I will be grateful for your estimate of it.

Cordially,

Kirby Page m.p.

Dear Friend: Would be glad to examine your new book.

sent another copy

Sincerely

J. A. Huffman

Winona Lake, Ind

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 19, 1946

Dear Hassell:

I will be grateful for your estimate of my new book on the prevention of another war. How can we make maximum use of it? The time may be short!

Cordially,

Kirby

Rd. 1.00
4-1-46

Dear Kirby:
I have read with deep interest and profit your book, "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War". You will forward a copy of the "regular size cloth bound volume" to the College of the Bible Library, Lexington, Ky. Send the bill to the college librarian. I plan to use the book next quarter in Christian Ethics, the part pertaining to war and peace.
Cordially yours,
Hassell

P.S. Enclosed find a dollar to pay for the paper edition you sent me. H

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 19, 1946.

Dear Sir:

Here is a sample copy of NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR.

I am so confident that this new book will sell that I will send to you 25 copies on consignment, with the agreement to pay bookpost on any copies returned.

Do give the book a trial.

Cordially,

Young Men's Christian Association
of Oberlin College
Oberlin, Ohio

19 March 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
% Rev. Harold Carr
15700 Detroit Avenue
Lakewood 7, Ohio

Dear Mr. Page:

Perhaps you will remember our chat together at the SCA Regional meeting at the Pacific Pallisades two months ago. You were so good as to say you would meet with a Y group at Oberlin during your stay here. Wilbur Goist has written you about our plans I believe, and we are scheduled with you for an hour Saturday afternoon the 30th, from 3 to 4 P.M.

Because the larger group of students will be attending the public meetings to hear you we have decided we could derive the most value from this particular meeting by having it especially for the YM-YW Cabinet groups and perhaps the two Advisory Boards. With that in mind I am wondering if you might be willing to speak to our group on the general subject of the spiritual foundations of the student Christian movement. Frankly we lack or are short on that wonderful spirit for "student work" which has characterized the lives of men like Mott, Eddy, Shedd and the others in our heritage. If we could feel for once our relationship with these people and with the whole historic movement we would be far more able to do our job.

This may be too much to ask. If it is we would not be at all disappointed to hear you speak on any subject of your choice. If that is the case perhaps our discussion would quite naturally gear into the meaning of the SCM.

Thank you again for your willingness to give us a part of your time. We are looking forward keenly to your days at Oberlin.

Fraternally,

W. Robert Rankin

Affiliated with N. I. C. C. and the World Student Christian Federation

W. Robert Rankin

THE METHODIST CHURCH
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March 20, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

It was wonderful to have the note of greeting from you and Alma and the ministers. Lena and I appreciated it more than I can ever tell you and the assurance of your prayers. Your friendship has always been one of the great holding factors in my own life. This is another token of it.

I am happy to say that Lena is very much better and I am cherishing a great hope that she is going to be as strong as heretofore. The doctor gives us reason for encouragement.

As for myself I am getting along all right except I have the weariness which comes as an aftermath of pneumonia. I am not going to hold my own conferences but will go off for the summer believing that that is the wise way in which to renew my strength.

Affectionate greetings to you both from us both.

Ever sincerely,

Jim

JCB:g

What a letter from Dick Edwards! Quite very much to the point!

P. S.

From time to time I see the evidences of your work in the Methodist churches as recently over at Alhambra. All of us I think consider you part of our fellowship.

March 20, 1946

Dear Kirby,

I understand you have just put out two (2) more books (+ new card-series), so I am writing posthaste for several copies:

sent 4 copies – "The Light Is Still Shining In The Darkness"

will send 1 copy – cloth-edition – "Now Is The Time To Prevent A Third World War"

mark these all as gifts

2 sets – "Familiar Hymns"

Please personally inscribe in friendship the first two items (one copy of each), wrap heavily and pack well the entire lot, and send off to me without delay.

Also, have you come across or had any luck in locating for me these two (2) other titles: "Living Courageously" + "Living Triumphantly"? If so, do send these along, too. Thanks much!

I do not know the prices of these items, so you shall have to inform me accordingly, Kirby. What-

ever cost is involved & shall somehow manage. I have very little — less than ever, I should say! —, what with my car used in the work hereabouts being stolen and completely demolished + burned a few days after Christmas. It was a fairly-decent automobile, and I had just about paid it off — but no insurance coverage of any kind. Well, that's the way it goes — now I'm back to where I started, or worse off yet! Anyhow, if I can't scrape together the price of your books, I can at least return them to you. Be assured, I'll do that if things get tighter still and I can't see my way clear.

As for the school problem and the matter of securing a full-time pastorate opportunity (live at parsonage) near such so as to commute daily or weekly, no luck or favorable development at all as yet. And say, what eye-openers and let-downs I've had! Christian-pacifists? I'm wondering if there is such a thing or person! After all, that first part should make a difference and

mean something. That's the only reason most of us young idealists fit into the category and claim the name at all! If there's no vital tie-up and the latter doesn't result from the true former, then a good many of us would drop out of the ranks tomorrow. We're pacifist <u>because</u> we're Christian! Now, after endless contacts throughout the past several months, I've about come to the sad conclusion that most pacifists aren't the former at all — not even remotely so! It's merely a convenient tie-up and a grand escape-shield, thats all! No vibrant relation in the slightest; no consuming dynamic! And as for a "Christian", I'm wondering if Christ wasn't <u>the only one</u> who ever lived!

Kirby, most of the contacts, individuals + schools, that I have been led to make and advised upon don't even bother replying at all! Far from helping or coöperating, they do not even acknowledge one's letters — even though return-postage is always enclosed! Christian? Pacifist? I've about reached the

place where I don't even care to hear the names. Yes, well over a year of seeking, contacting, and ferreting about has taught me some things! I wonder ----!!

Kirby, do you honestly know of one individual or school that I might contact and that would truly make a difference — give at least a faint glimmer of light and helpfulness on an otherwise dark and gloomy picture? Do you know of and can you graciously put me in touch with one person, one place, or one denomination (any one, or a community or federated set-up) where an opportunity exists or would be extended — a full-time pastorate, not too distant from an acceptable school? All I want is the chance — I'll get along on my own thereafter, you'll see! Disillusioned? Yes — painfully so! But I want it to be otherwise!

My heartfelt thanks, and blessings on and through you!

Gratefully yours,
Karle F. Kauffman
West Milton
Pennsylvania

"NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A Third World War"

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— by —

KIRBY PAGE

Author and Lecturer

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1946
Sponsored by the Enid Council of Churches

THE PROGRAM

4:00 "War and Civilization in an Atomic Age"
6:30 "Imperatives of World Peace"
8:00 "The Power of God in an Atomic Age"
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president of the Grocers associa- vival of the gov- ntering restrictions ed 90 days ago. He otherwise would hold e until fall or as long ures hold out.

W. R. Martineau, editor of the ahoma Livestock News, said a nplete removal of OPA regula- ons from the industry was the an- wer. "You can't run a business like he livestock trade by bureaucratic ed tape," he said.

VARDAMAN ACCUSED OF 'FRAUD' BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

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hen it was reorganized.

Bittner said that William R. Gen- ry, trustee for the firm, told him hat "Judge Moore wants the suit ithdrawn." Asked why, Bittner aid "because he was an intimate riend of Commodore Vardaman." The judge was not further identi- ied.

Senator McFarland, (D) Ariz., uggested that this was a "very erious charge against the feder- l judiciary."

Bittner said he realized that, but it was told me by the man who vas my boss."

Bittner testified that he received telephone request to keep silent n his objections to Vardaman. He aid under questioning that it came rom a man "who identified himself s Nacy." In reply to a question he aid nothing occurred later to iden- ify Nacy any closer.

Later the democratic national ommittee office issued this "state- nent of Richard R. Nacy, executive ice chairman of the democratic ational committee":

"I have never talked with or een Mr. Bittner in my life. Neith- r have I authorized anyone else o use my name in talking with Mr. Bittner. I don't know him. If any- ne spoke with Mr. Bittner and rep- esented themselves to be Richard R. Nacy, they were an impostor."

Bittner testified that Hannegan ad not called him in the matter.

Although Bittner produced a sheaf f photostatic copies of affidavits nd minutes of the directors' meet- ngs of the defunct Vardaman com- any, details of these were not read n the record. They were exam- by the subcommittee and Com- Vardaman, who was accom- hree naval officers ap- counsel.

eluctant and ittner was five

THIRD WAR CAN BE AVERTED BY RETURN TO GOD

Kirby Page, Noted Author, Pleads for Christian Living

"A third World war can be averted, but only by a titanic effort on the part of a mighty movement of people in response to the yearning and pleading of the living God," Kirby Page, author, lecturer and world traveler told a large group at the Central Christian church Wednesday night.

Kirby, a native of Texas, who has traveled throughout the world and interviewed religious and political leaders, spoke three times yesterday under the auspices of the Enid Council of Churches.

"To the degree that we find and do the will of God, we will make changes in old policies; basic, drastic, far-reaching changes in nationalism, imperialism and militarism," Page said.

Trust In Mutual Aid

"We will no longer seek security and justice by maintaining preponderance of armed might and superior ability to wage atomic warfare, but will place our trust in mutual aid in the solution of common problems under the reign of international law functioning through appropriate agencies of world government undergirded by mutual understanding and mutual confidence.

"The good news of the gospel, the discovery and proclamation of this new way by Jesus, is the power of God unto salvation for individuals and for society. This is the Christian conviction," the speaker said.

'Loyalty to Jesus'

"Loyalty to Jesus and determination to do the will of God require us to say that we will not trust the use of atomic war as a means of defense, and that we will not consent to preparedness to use it, and that we will not voluntarily and directly engage in such a war under any circumstances," he continued.

During the dinner hour, Page spoke on "Imperatives of World Peace."

He spoke at an afternoon session at 4 o'clock.

During 20 years of world travel he visited in 35 nations and has interviewed many outstanding men ranging from Mahatma Gandhi, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek to Bernard Shaw and Prime Minister maguchi of Japan.

Air Leader Lauds Area Advantages

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Catchings said.

He expressed the opinion that through the unified efforts of the five states aviation can be developed to new heights in this area.

Catchings said the association will foster aviation as an industry, as a mode of transportation for persons and property and as an arm of the national defense.

The association will join with federal government and other groups in research, development and advancement of aviation and will attempt to develop uniform aviation laws and regulations throughout the states in the fourth CAA region.

He said the group will study aviation laws in the five states and propose necessary changes to allow all to participate in funds alloted by the federal government.

Catchings said the five state association intends to work closely with federal aviation organization in promoting all phases of postwar aviation.

He said each of the states in the newly formed association is ideally situated for stop-offs in cross country flights and that the organization will work together to bring about the development of airports for that purpose.

Catchings has served with the CAA as chief paving engineer in Washington and for several years prior to the war was in charge of airport construction in both North and South America.

During the war he served with the Air Transport command in Washington as an advisor on airport construction throughout the world.

He is now stationed at Santa Fe, N.M., for the purpose of organizing and promoting aviation there.

ENID ASKED TO SEND GIRL TO CONFERENCE

Enid high school has been invited to select an outstanding senior girl to attend the sixth annual career conference at the University of Oklahoma March 28 and 30.

Representatives from 21 state high schools will join with university coeds in attending lectures, luncheons and discussions.

Nationally known experts will discuss personnel work, aviation, art, social services, music, radio and other topics of interest to women planning careers.

AID URGED IN DEVELOPING OF OIL RESOURCES

Leader Sees 'Potential Loss' of Billions in Untouched Oil

By Charles C. Haslet
AP Special Washington Service

WASHINGTON, March 20—(AP)—Billions of barrels of oil, valued at more than $100,000,000,000 will be left in oil sands of the United States when all present known methods of oil recovery operation are finished, the senate oil investigating committee heard today.

Don T. Andrus, Bradford, Pa., independent oil producer, speaking before the committee on secondary recovery of oil through repressuring of sands, estimated that 100,000,000,000 barrels of crude still would be left underground after known recovery methods were utilized.

He urged that the government aid in developing new or improved methods to recover this reserve.

An increase of one to one and one-half cents a gallon in oil prices would increase secondary recovery work, he believed.

H. M. McClure, Alma, Mich., president of the National Stripper Well association, testified that the maintenance of an adequate "price incentive" to keep stripper wells operating would furnish billions of barrels of additional oil. If present stripper well subsidies are eliminated without an adequate price increase in oil, thousands of wells will be abandoned, he said.

The industry is divided on the question of subsidies, he said. Some believe wells should be abandoned when they reach the economic limit under normal competitive prices. Others suggest a floor on oil from strippers with operators receiving payment "by some means" if posted prices drop below the floor. Some favor a subsidy.

Wirt Franklin, Ardmore, Okla., oil operator, declared that a majority of operators oppose government subsidies of any kind and want government price controls removed immediately.

COMMON POOL FOR WORLD FOOD URGED

ATLANTIC CITY, March 20—(AP)—The world's mounting food crisis is rapidly crystalizing opinion here, at UNRRA's fourth council meeting, that all world food supplies must be

sam hohri .. hillcrest, la crescenta, calif. .. 21 - 3 - 46

Dear Kirby Page,

Thank you for sending me both of your new books. They came yesterday and I anticipate reading them with much pleasure and interest. I hope I can write you again after I have read them, especially "How to Prevent W.W. III". It took me until this month for me to "discover" Mortimer Adler's "How to Think About War and Peace". I found it provocative and promising. This year I have been trying to free myself from the day to day anxieties of succeeding crises, so I've let my subscriptions lapse and sent my radio away. There seems to be a deliberately built up hysteria; but how to break thru it? My method is negative.

We still recall your visit among us with gratitude. I was glad to see you on American Magazine's Board of Experts on World Gov't poll. With best wishes, for your continued good work. Sincerely yours,

Sam Hohri

The Bethany Press

CHRISTIAN BOARD OF PUBLICATION

C. D. PANTLE
General Manager

2700 PINE BLVD., ST. LOUIS 3, MO.

March 21, 1946

Dear Mr.Page:

Thank you for your hand written letter of March 14th regarding the circulars.

What I wish to avoid if possible is the handling and rehandling of books sent out on Consignments, because there are always many copies returned under these conditions. So long however, as the provision for the consignment privilege was in the original circular we shall have to go ahead with the arrangement. The typed copy of the circular as you sent it to me with your letter of January 22nd did not include reference to your new book "The Light is Still Shining in the Darkness", of which you have used the entire second page of the circular to advertise. I am sorry this was done.

We shall go ahead with the mailing of the circular as promised, however, if it develops that additional expenses are to be incurred which was not contemplated in the original arrangement, I am sure you will make us whole for it.

Yes

Cordially yours

C. D. Pantle

Mr. Kirby Page
P.O.Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

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K. P.

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Hillcrest San.
La Crescenta, Calif.

Mar 22.

My dear Dr. Page:

Thank you very much for your books which reached me recently.

I instantly went to the "Now is the time to prevent A third world war" and covered first 25 pages at a heat. I agree with Rev. Palmer in saying that it's "most timely and sound in its appraisal of our critical relations with Russia". I am sure your book will serve to clarify the most complicated issue of the present and put us steadily on a christian footing.

My wife attended your lectures given at La Verne Brethren church last month and tells me she enjoyed and appreciated them so much. (she is now living at San Dimas)

Blessings on your work and activity. Thanking you,

sincerely

Soza Watanabe

Best regards to Mrs. Page.

Mar 22, 1946

Dear Kirby Page:

Many thanks for your kindness in sending the new books. May their challenge and inspiration arouse our home and millions of others across the land!

Every good wish to you both.

Sincerely,

Elmer Homan.

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WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM

March 22, 1946

Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Friend:

Thanks for the generous contribution of your wife and yourself for foreign service - official receipt is enclosed. I do not need to tell you how greatly we appreciate your continued support of our various activities.

We were glad to have the flyers in connection with your recent book and plan to mail them with our April bulletin stressing Peace Section topics, and trust that this will be entirely satisfactory with you, since the March mailing will stress foreign relief.

Sincerely,

Ellis T. Williams

Ellis T. Williams
Acting Executive Secretary

ETW:ls
Enc.

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 22, 1946.

My dear Mr. Headley:

If it is practicable for you to read the new book on preventing another war, I will be grateful for your estimate of it.

Cordially,

Kirby Page m. P.

Kirby Page
La Habra, Calif.

I should be happy to assist you any way possible.

Sincerely,
Dean Headley

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Huron, S.D.

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 22, 1946.

My dear Mr. Grummon:

If it is practicable for you to read the new book on preventing another war, I will be grateful for your estimate of it.

Cordially,

Kirby Page m.P.

I have not had time to read it all carefully. But I have read enough to feel sure that it is a real contribution to the cause of peace, I appreciate your unusual effort in this field.

A. R. Grummon.

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 22, 1946.

My dear Mr. Versteeg:

If it is practicable for you to read the new book on preventing another war, I will be grateful for your estimate of it.

Cordially,

Kirby Page m.P.

I am unable to find myself in accord with the views of this book, but am certain that those who join me in differing with them feel that you have stated your side with clarity and cogency and that one who can differ with you after reading this surely has a reason for the faith that is in him. Everyone ought to read your book.

John M Versteeg

Marseille, March 23rd, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page,

I was asked some time ago by my Pastor, Mr. Gounelle, to translate your letter to him. As he cannot read nor write English, he told me to write in his stead.

I can hardly express the appreciation with which he received your letter and your parcel both. It is proof to us all that the Christian family, which was always knit together by prayer, is also brought closer as regards spo-

Our Pastor has been hard at work, fighting the good fight, to help stem the forces of evil and do his utternost to prepare, to develop the Kingdom of God which is in the midst of us.

Mr. Gounelle has been our Pastor for the last twenty years; during that time, and before, he has always been very active and efficient in his ministry. His task was made somewhat more

difficult during these years of war, for the reasons you can readily think of. He nevertheless never gave up, and, a particular instance, defended conscientious objectors even before the tribunals.

My Pastor is indeed grateful of the opportunity that is given to him to be in touch with a Christian American family, and expresses his heartfelt thanks for all that you are doing for him, and wishes you to know you will not be forgotten in his prayers.

Yours in Christ.

John Pous

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AN INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

We invite you to become a member of our church. The next reception of members will be on Palm Sunday, April 14. If you would be willing to consider it with us, please give the following information to one of the staff members or send it to the church office.

Name ..... Address.....

Phone..... Former church connection, if any.....

Notes .....

MORNING

DR. PAGE

WE DO CARE

We care—those of us who are in the church—

about rededicating ourselves to a vital Christian life,

about having our neighbors know about a helpful, changing and necessary Christian allegiance.

THUS . . .

We will attend and invite others to come with us, to these meetings . . .

Tonight at 8—A Youth Dedication Service to which all are invited.

Monday at 8—"Helping God Come Down from the Cross."

Tuesday at 8—"The Joy and Power of Being a Christian."

Wednesday at 8—"How to Be Transformed Through Prayer."

Thursday at 8—"Economic Life in the Kingdom of God."

Friday at 8—"Must We Be Destroyed by the Frankenstein We Have Created?"

Dr. Kirby Page, social evangelist, whom your church leaders selected for this climactic week of dedication and renewal, will speak at each of these services. Church choirs from our neighbor churches, our own youth choir, our quartet and the a cappella choir from the high school will furnish the sacred music for these services.

The lay leaders will meet with Dr. Page at seven on Monday to share with him concerning "Answering the Questions People Ask about Religion."

The Methodist Men invite all men to attend a dinner with Dr. Page at 6 p. m. Thursday evening. "What Must We Do About Russia?" will be the address. Seats will be reserved in the 8:00 o'clock service for all who have attended the dinner.

Lakewood Methodist Church

Detroit at Summit

LAKEWOOD, OHIO

Third Sunday in Lent

March 24, 1946

Morning Worship—Ten Forty-five o'clock

A Prayer of Preparation to be said when you enter the sanctuary

Our loving Father, Whose will it is that we should not perish but have abundant life, teach us to worship Thee, to be reverent and grateful in Thy presence, to repent our sins, to accept forgiveness, renewed strength, vision, confidence, and the power to live triumphantly, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Organ Prelude "The Master Hath a Garden" Roland Diggle

Processional Hymn 496 "God of Our Fathers"

(The congregation will stand and sing at the beginning of the second stanza)

Call to Worship

Minister: Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God?

MB

People: He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

Minister: The hour cometh and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth; for the Father seeketh such to worship him.

People: Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. Amen.

Invocation (To be said by all, the people seated)

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Anthem "The Cherubic Hymn" Gretchaninoff
Youth Choir

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Scripture Lesson (DAN BLAYLOCK)

HFC **The Pastoral Prayer ♁ The Lord's Prayer ♁ Choral Response**

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HFC 1/10.

Offertory "Father, Thy Holy Spirit Send" Frauk

The Doxology

(The congregation will stand in silent prayer for guidance in plans for permanent peace and for those of our fellowship who are away.)

HFC → ANNE ETC.

Hymn 266 "O Young and Fearless Prophet"

KP

Sermon "The Agony of God" Dr. Kirby Page

Recessional Hymn 305 "O Gracious Father of Mankind"

Benediction

Silent Prayer of Dedication and Commitment

Evening Consecration Service for Youth and Adults
8:00

THE PRELUDE "Andante Cantabile" (4th Symphony) Widor
THE CALL TO WORSHIP Joan Sehringer
THE OPENING HYMN 226 "Oh Jesus I Have Promised"
THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Fred Luehrs
THE ANTHEM "Listen To the Lambs" Dett
Youth Choir
THE PRAYER POEM The Lord's Prayer Jean Melick
THE HYMN OF PREPARATION 460 "Lord, Speak to Me"
OFFERTORY ANTHEM "God So Loved the World" Stainer
THE CHALLENGE "The Meaning of Total Allegiance to Christ" Dr. Page
THE SERVICE OF CONSECRATION
THE SOLO OF DEDICATION "Take My Life, and Let It Be" Jean Melick
THE METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP BENEDICTION

Church Calendar

TODAY

9:30—Church School
10:45—Church School through Primary Department
10:45—Junior Church—Yoder Chapel
10:45—Morning Worship Service. Dr. Kirby Page, preaching
12:30—Sunday Dinner
2:00—Question Box Period—Panel: Dr. Page, the ministers and youth
4:00—Youth fun period
4:00—Children's Choir rehearsal
4:45—Junior Hi Choir rehearsal
4:45—Youth Choir rehearsal
6:00—Youth Supper
7:00—Youth Fellowship
8:00—Youth Consecration Service, Dr. Kirby Page, speaker. All welcome.

Monday, March 25

4:00—Girl Scouts 256
7:30—Hi-Y Induction Service—Yoder Chapel
8:00—Dr. Kirby Page, preaching

Tuesday, March 26

4:00—Girl Scouts 211
8:00—Dr. Kirby Page, preaching

Wednesday, March 27

10:00-4:00—Red Cross Sewing at Red Cross headquarters
10:30—W.S.C.S. Executive Board meeting
12:30—Circle 16 will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Sandals, 1352 Bonnieview, for dessert luncheon.
1:15—Twoser Circle will meet at the church
2:00—The Study Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. T. E. LeSueur, 1460 Elbur Avenue
4:00—Girl Scouts 92
8:00—Dr. Kirby Page, preaching

Thursday, March 28

9:30—Circle 19 Breakfast and meeting at the church.
12:30—Hildreth Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Edgar M. Lamkin, 16309 Clifton Blvd., for luncheon
4:00—Brownies 226
6:00—Men's Club dinner
8:00—Dr. Kirby Page, preaching

Friday, March 29

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Commences on page No. 25 with: It is futile

Concludes on page No. ..... with .....

Title of Book: A New Translation of the Bible

Author: James Moffatt

Selection (Title, if any): Deut. 20: 10-18; Mark 9: 30-32

Commences on page No. ..... with: 14: 32-36; ~~12, 24, 25~~

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Concludes on page No. ..... with: Matt 10: 37, 38; Mark 14:32-36 Luke 12: 32 49; John 15:5

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Author: Grace Noll Crowell

Selection (Title, if any): 24 lines beginning

Commences on page No. ..... with: My being took on.

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March 25, 1946

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330 East 22nd Street
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Gentlemen:

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Of late a very great majority of the leading magazines and periodicals of the country have been devoting much space to the problem of how to obtain a lasting peace. This, of course, is as it should be. Yet we feel that the true solution to this problem has yet to be printed in a leading magazine. We further feel that the very essence of the democratic way is that all views shall be fairly presented before the right to judgement has been earned.

Since your magazine is probably one of the great leaders in its field and because it reaches so many people, and because it has devoted much space to this subject, we would very much like to see in it an article setting forth what we feel is the only real answer.

The one whom we feel could best set forth this position is Kirby Page, and author of over twenty books, many pamphlets, much of this dealing with this very subject. His latest book, just published, is, we feel, a masterpiece: NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR. We are confident that if asked, he would be willing to write just such an article for publication. He can be reached at Box 247, LaHabra, California. As youth we are vitally interested in this problem and feel that the solution is available. But the vast majority of the public has not yet to know the true solution.

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Trusting that our request may at least be considered, and for the sake of humanity granted, we are in hopes of a peaceful world,

Very truly yours,

Bill Nelson
Sec'y. Religious Activities

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March 25/46.

Dear Kirby: Will you please send one of each of the enclosed books. Ida & I are reading a page or two each A M & J: Jim's book "Living Abundantly" is grand. Perhaps you have heard of the fire we are under because of the "ad" we put in the papers

on the strike situation, I've got out the New York Times. I have some rare mail to hand to my children. I am enclosing copies of the answer I sent to my "farmers".

Will you be this way this summer. We had a glorious time with Rhys Davis. Next month we have Belden from London.

Sincerely

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March 25, 1946

Kirby Page
Box 247
LaHabra, California

Dear Kirby:

Your letter of March 19th together with the outline of your book received this morning. Have been out of my office for more than a week. I find that your book is on my desk but I haven't had time to even read my first class mail yet and will not for several days for my schedule is full.

However, I will read it at my earliest opportunity and will be writing you then. Of course, I know that the book is well worthwhile. I glanced at the contents and it gives me an appetite to read the book. Knowing you as I do and your former writings I can say that it is a book well worth reading. My own personal attitude toward these matters is that we have got to convert a world before we get a world to act like Christians and we have got a long hard, rocky road to go before that is accomplished.

Very truly,

s

Arthur
State Secretary

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
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LANSING, MICHIGAN

The Minister's Study

March 26, 1946

Pd. 10.00
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Dr. Kirby Page,
Post Office Box 247,
LaHabra, California.

Dear Kirby,

You have made a most valuable contribution to current literature designed to arouse the people to a sense of their personal responsibility in the matter of world peace. Your utter sincerity and honesty together with factual material carefully assembled combines to make you an effective and convincing proponent of a righteous cause.

Am enclosing a check for $10.00 to pay for the copy you sent me and for 9 more copies which I am sure will be purchased quickly by some of your friends here who believe in you and your work.

We are looking forward to your coming to Lansing the latter part of May.

Sincerely,

Stanley

D Stanley Coors.

DSC.d

Orange, California
March 26, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page,

Thank you very much for sending to me your book concerning the prevention of a third world war. I have begun to read it and have completed the first chapter. Wilma and I are also in the midst of the book The Anatomy of Peace, Reves. This is the basis of our discussion in our college age forum group. Your book will be of inestimable value for this discussion period.

Thank you also for information on the F.O.R. John and Marge have talked to us about this group too. We have taken no action yet, because we haven't completed reading your information on it. However, Wilma is working on that now and when she gives the word we too shall subscribe to this group.

Will you pardon me for not having written to thank you before now? Work is keeping me concentrating on a very few things. Dr. McAulay has such an organization here that merely to keep ahead of all the groups it is a full time job. I get very little time for study. This is one of the bad aspects of my job. But, of course, there are many other factors that make this a very splendid opportunity. I appreciated your discussion periods on Prayer. They were helpful in stimulating my thinking. Naturally, there are some aspects in those discussions with which I disagreed. I'm glad there were, other wise I would have felt inadequate to meet your mental stimulus. Especially in regard to love and justice. It seems to me that God is just as much justice as he is loving. If not there would be no chance for a moral order. I realize that you were speaking in terms of a loving God exclusively, but justice must come in on equal terms. It also appears to me that the exclusive stress in these days of a loving God has made for a spineless Christianity.

Thanks again for your wonderful interest in Wilma and me.

Sincerely,

Keith Beebe

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3/26/46

Bro Kirby:-

Glad to receive your latest book. Many thanks. Got your note yesterday asking for my opinion. I will be glad to express myself as soon as I finish reading it. I read some of it Sat. night & some Sunday afternoon, but as I work here at Sears 6 days a week, I don't have a great deal of time to read & besides I have a S. S. lesson & two sermons a week to prepare. But the part I have read so far I think is very interesting & I want to congratulate you on getting it out. I has a vast store of valuable information.

Best wishes

Frank

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March 26, 1946

Pd. 1.50 4-1-46

Dear Kirby:

Enclosed please find check for $1.50 sent for one copy each of the dollar edition of "Now Is The Time To Prevent A Third World War" and "The Light Is Still Shining In The Darkness". We will hope to sell a number of them while you are here in May.

We have enjoyed your "The Will Of God For These Times" and have used it in a Saturday night seminar group with great profit.

May I express again my appreciation of the contribution you are making in this chaotic day.

Yours most cordially

Chet Loucks

First Methodist Church

A. Raymond Grant, Minister

March 26, 1946.

Dear Kirby:-

Rec'd 1.00 3-28-46

Here is a dollar for "Now Is The Time To Prevent a Third World War," which you so graciously sent me. I want to read it at once. You are one of God's most prophetic leaders, and may He give you good health and strength to carry on for many years.

Am sending the F. O. R. a check, while using other channels too in distributing many gifts. How the' causes multiply. This "year" does this things everywhere.

Blessings & best wishes

Sincerely

Raymond

Twenty-One Hundred Jay Street ☆ ☆ ☆ Sacramento 16, California

Manchester Boddy

March 26, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra
California

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for sending me a copy of "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War."

I have only just received it, but from the table of contents I know that I am going to enjoy it very much, and, what is more important, learn more about a subject in which everyone should be interested.

Again thanking you, I am,

Yours very truly,

Manchester Boddy

MB:jgs

Peterboro, New York

March 27 1946

Dear Kirby:

You can see by the address above that I have removed from Cuyler and DeRuyter. Peterboro is the location of a little place that I had, and we moved here when I became the Rural Secretary of the FOR. Our effort to find a place to rent anywhere near Greencastle, Indiana, was fruitless. John however is doind nicely there. A few weeks ago I was out there on a Field Trip and had a chance to meet Professor Hildebrand, who tho a voice crying in the wilderness, nevertheless is keeping the pacifist cause alive on the Depauw campus.

You will be interested in what has happened at DeRuyter. When I resigned in September the Congregational preacher also resigned. His health had been precarious for some time, and he wanted to throw the situation open for Federation. The people rose to the occasion. In spite of the active oppostion of the Methodist District Superintendent, the Methodists voted three to one for Federation. The Congregationalists were practically unanimous. Only one family in each church were die hards. The proceedings were carried on through October and November and the Federation finally consumated in December, to take effect, January 1st.

Since that time congregations have averaged 150 to 200 as over against an average of fifty in each church before. There is a choir of forty voices. The Sunday School is averaging nearly 100 as over against 75 to 85 before in both. Financially the total budgets were about $2500 for both churches. Now that they are together a canvass on the last Sunday of the ood year covered a budget of $5200 with pledges; over $1000 came in during the first month.

A Presbyterian preacher has been called at pastor. He has been pastor at Afton, New York, for 14 years and has a good record in religious education and young people's work. He came to the field on March 1st. Great things lie ahead for the DeRuyter folk, and a great deal of the field work was done by such speakers as Bishop Garth, Dutton Peterson and yourself in last summers series.

We are gradually getting used to the Rural Secretaryship. It is a new experience to be without a regular pastorate. If you have any suggestions as to how to make the rural work more effective please pass them on. When you come East again, I would like to know. Best wishes from all of us to you and yours.

Sincerely

Leslie E Simon

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TELEPHONE 4303 - SPRING AT EIGHTH
SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA

March 27, 1946.

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, Calif.

Dear Mr. Page:

Will you be conducting any special tours or study courses this summer? As a young clergyman, I am much interested in seeing more of the world and of thinking more seriously of what the Christian churches ought to be doing. It has occurred to me that to attend some of your meetings or to go on any tour which you might lead would be invaluable. If you are planning something of such a nature for this summer, I should appreciate receiving the details as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,

August M. Hintz

AUGUST M. HINTZ, Pastor

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Pd c 10
3-29-46

May 27, 1946

My dear Kirby:

I had my order in for "How Do the Lions Do Prevent Another War." Yours beat it to my desk. I am thrilled with the book — just as I was thrilled sitting at your feet during the formation of the book. I am ordering ten copies for a Young Adult group, who asked me to lead a series of discussions on the subject only last Sunday night. I am recommending to all other groups in my church such discussions with the hope of distributing 100 copies. But am starting off with 10.

Am having a series (the second) of mid-week supper meetings from Apr 30 to June 4 where about an average of 75 will attend. Will give attention to your

book there. Maybe using three nights. Should sell several copies at least.

J.J.H. just came in. He tells me he is agent for your ~~pal~~ books. We'll get them thru him to help Heifer fund. It's a great thing you are doing for suffering peoples.

Thanks, many times for your personal interest.

Sincerely
Paul Babbitt

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March 27

Pd. 1.00
3-29-46

Dear Dr Page,

You book "Now Is The Time to Prevent A Third World War" I have received. [You have done a superb piece of work here, and it ought to be read by laity and ministers universally.] As to how its greatest circulation can be brought about with despatch is a question.

I shall pass on my copy when I finish reading it.

Thank you again!

Cordially as ever

Ralph Lee

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March 27, 1946

Dear Kirby:

Thanks a million for sending me a copy of "Now Is the Time To Prevent a Third World War". I shall read it with profit.

Curiously, I am to speak on that very subject on a radio broadcast this coming Sunday.

Power to you and thanks again.

As ever, faithfully yours,

Harold

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March 27, 1946

Rd. 3-28-46

Dear Kirby:

Although I am not through your new book yet, I have read enough to be enthusiastic about it and to tell you it is the clearest and finest description of the problems we face, that I have seen. Tonight at a meeting where I am talking I intend to urge all present to read it. I shall distribute the flier telling about it. Moreover I shall see that it is stressed and brought to the attention of all groups having a connection with A.F.S.C.

I am so delighted with the copy you sent me that the least I can do is to enclose a dollar for it. Thanks for sending it.

Best wishes to you on this very important trip. Our thoughts and prayers go with you, Cordially, Dick

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W. RODEMANN, PH. D.
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March 28 46.

Dear Dr. Page:

Kindly mail to me two copies of your very timely Now is the Time in the regular cloth-bound edition. Yesterday I received your kind gift for which I want to thank you heartily. "Fellowship" had already called my attention to it, just in time to put it on our library list.

It will also be of great interest to our son who at last was discharged from Philadelphia State Hospital, which might have given Dante fascinating material for his "Purgatory". Hans left for Oberlin again to finish his M.A. in history and to look for a position in some college where C.O.s are tolerated.

Yesterday we listened to an eye witness of the latest explosion of race hatred in Columbia, Tenn. who came just out of prison, and this morning we were favoured with a solo:" Where you there when they crucified my Lord?" Wonder, whether there will be a new Easter for humanity.

With greetings from all

Yours cordially,

W. Rodemann

Pd. 2.00
4-2-46

483 BOYLSTON STREET
BROOKLINE 46, MASS.

28-III-46

Dear Kirby Page

I am enclosing a check for your book just received (& which I have not yet had time to read) I send also $1.00 for another copy, to be sent, if you please, To

Send book to:

Mrs Thomas Stewart Clark
8 Georgiana Street
New London, Conn.

To friends of mine who may, I think, be glad to see it.

With cordial greetings
Caroline Gorlke Urie

On the chance that it may interest you, I enclose a carbon copy of a communication I sent during the winter to various pacifist & liberal groups with which I have long been affiliated.

WILLIAM L. STIDGER
DEPARTMENT OF HOMILETICS
BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY
72 MOUNT VERNON STREET
BOSTON 8, MASS.

March 28th 1946

My dear Kirby Boy:

Hurrah for you!

As Bishop Quayle used to say"YOU HAVE DONE A THING IN "that book"NOW IS THE TIME TO PREVENT A THIRD WORLD WAR".

I often think of you-and with affection and respect. How did your experiment in doing away with glasses come out? I well remember our last interview in the Essex Hotel in Boston. It is a good memory. I saw your old Side Kick, Lester Hankins the other day. He stood like a stone wall as a Pacifist through the hard days of the war; your influence still on him.

I am enclosing a statement on your book which you may use in any way you wish.

Affectionately,

Bill

P.S.I envy you living in that glowing and glorious California.

Bill.

1907 Escarpa Drive
Los Angeles 41
March 28, 1946

Dear Kirby:

I think the new book is splendid. It ought to and will have a great influence in creating a people's demand for the methods of peace through the churches.

I am glad you put in so much background material. Although I have not read it all, I can see that it gives a comprehensive picture. I hope it gets into the hands of thousands of Christian youth whose minds are open and responsive.

My understanding about the report on the atomic bomb made by the commission studying it is that the Federal Council itself did not accept that report but referred it to the Executive Committee. So we need to keep on working on these leaders of the Church!

Thank you for both the big book and the little one of devotions. I am glad to have and use both.

You and Alma will be on your pilgrimage by this time. I wish you strength, health and joy in your work.

Sincerely,

Helen Beardsley.

P.S. I will try to do my part in getting new members for the F.O.R. Your letter is impressive.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
SAINT LOUIS

SIDNEY E. SWEET, DEAN

March 28, 1946.

Dear Kirby,

Thank you for sending me the copy of your new book. I appreciate it very much and am hoping that I shall soon have an opportunity to read it. When I do, if I have any comments or suggestions which would be of any constructive value, I shall send them along to you. I know that I shall enjoy it, because I always find everything you write both interesting and stimulating.

With kindest regards and good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Sidney -

The Rev. Kirby Page, D.D.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY
FOREST GROVE, OREGON

W. C. GIERSBACH, Ph.D., D.D., President

3/28/40

Dear Kirby:

The college faculty are heavily weighted in favor of preventing war — in fact, I would sub them true pacifists.

The town folk are weighted in favor of peace — via "the big stick" of Teddy R. Any books given them will be placed on the home book shelf but left unread. We have tried it.

The college has been holding forums with outstanding leaders but the town doesn't cotton to them for they are "high brow." I get somewhat tired by their indifference to world-shaking events.

Maybe all this reflects my mood — its gray and raining without.

Walter

Brooklyn Heights Presbyterian Church
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March 28, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
La Habra
California

Dear Mr. Page:

Thank you for the splendid book which was in my mail Monday. Once I got started started on it I could hardly lay it down, and I read three chapters when I should have been making immediate preparations!

I would be glad to call it to the attention of other ministers at the monthly meeting on Monday and share it with other leading persons of San Diego. Enclosed is a dollar.

Cordially yours,

Dallas R. Turner

Dallas R. Turner

First Presbyterian Church

Willow Avenue at Seventh Street,
COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA

March 28,1946.

My Dear Dr Page:

Thank you for your letter.I shall be glad to let you hear from me.

The only time I get to read is after a long day and then,not uninterruptedly.I may not be a good critic.

Your books have been of inestimable value to me in handling young professional groups and school teachers.

Sometime I hope to be in your State looking for settlement there.At that time I shall call upon you and tell you how I have used the books and how the books have used me.

Cordially
C.Carson Bransby.

Carson Bransby

P.S.I only received "Now is the time to prevent a third world war".The other book "The Light is still shining in the darkness" did not come.I sent my check for $3.00.Mar 15.Check No 122.
How may I help you? C.C.B.

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March 28, 1946

Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby Page:

Red and I were both delighted to receive copies of your new books. Many thanks for sending them. Glancing over the table of contents I think they will be most useful; mine will no doubt go to work soon with the young people in my church as a basis for discussions, speeches, and to put some new inspiration into their worship services.

Red would like to have you send us 100 copies of The Light Is Still Shining in the Darkness. What is the quantity price on Now Is the Time to Prevent a Third World War? Also send us 10 copies of The Will of God for These Days.

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Be sure to have these shipped to Room 714, 1201 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia 7.

Give my warm greetings to Mrs. Page too.

Sincerely yours,

Anita

Anita Poole

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
HEAD OF TEXAS STREET
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

DANA DAWSON
MINISTER

March 28, 1946

June 9

Dr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Thank you for your note of March 19 and also for the books. The outline is challenging me and I am eager to get to them.

We are looking forward to having you again in Shreveport. Please let me know if you will be here on Sunday (and which one) for I am eager to have you fill my pulpit at the eleven o'clock hour.

Mrs. Dawson joins me in best wishes to Mrs. Page and you.

Sincerely,

Dana Dawson

DD:s

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March 28, 1946

Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
LaHabra, California.

Dear Kirby Page,

I am in receipt of your valuable book, "Now Is The Time To Prevent A Third World War." I am profoundly grateful to you for sending it to me. Yesterday I presented this book to the World Affairs Committee of the Council of Churches of Detroit and they were interested in the possibility of organizing study groups for leaders of our groups to spread this type of material, and the material of "One World or None" to the Christian people of Detroit. We are going to perfect a plan whereby we can start such groups as soon as possible.

The committee asked me to find out if you are planning an eastern itinerary within the very near future and the possibility of you making it here for the climax of these study groups.

I will be sending an order for additional copies of the book in the near future. Again thanking you for your interest in sending me the book, I am.

PM/bcm

Cordially yours,

Paul Morrison

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PHONE HEMLOCK 4338

March 28, 1946

Dear Dr Page:—

I was glad to receive your last two notes, the latter with reference to your last book, "Now is the time to prevent a third World War".

I did my humble best to prevent World War II and will dedicate myself with you to see there is not another one. I too feel the urgency of the world situation. It seems to me the F.O.R. statement should include your words beginning, "One effective way to proclaim determination not to approve of the system of preparedness to wage atomic war, etc."

The wider distribution of your book should be made through Dr Hugh Lowrie's office, S.F. Council of Churches, 220 Golden Gate Ave., S.F. I suggest you write him & I will speak to him & help see what can be done.

I recently participated in the University Christian Mission at Washington State College at Pullman, Feb. 14-22, & recommended your book on the Will of God for These Days" admirable for group study & discussion.

Cordially Yours,
Edgar A. Lowther.

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March 28, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

It was such a lovely surprise for me when I returned to the office after attending Convention to find your two new books on the desk. Thank you so much for these.

The Light is Still Shining in the Darkness will really answer many of the requests in the Region which I have been receiving for materials to be used in worship services. I am so glad to be able to recommend this to the student groups.

I have not had an opportunity to read Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War, but I am most anxious to get started and to pass it on to others.

What lovely weather you must be having at your home. Even here in the city with the traffic noises it is a great delight to enjoy the comforting warmth of the March breezes.

Most cordially yours,

Minna

Minna Hansen

MH/nm

COMMUNITY CHURCH
MILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

MINISTER
G. ARTHUR CASADAY
69 LOVELL AVE.

March 28, 1946

Dear Kirby:

I am deeply concerned about preventing another war, and appreciate your continuing devotion to pacifism. While I continue to be pacifist also, I do not do so with any idea that pacifism, or disentangling the church from war will do much toward preventing the atomic war which may come within our lifetime. Neither do I think we have time to do much about economic justice and racial justice before that time. These all, I think, are going to take a long, long time. I work on them right along.

But as to preventing war, I think the thesis of Norman Cousins in Modern Man Is Obsolete, and of Emery Reves in Anatomy of the Peace, that nationalism is the supreme enemy, is sound. It is also simple enough to comprehend. It also is acceptable already by thousands for whom pacifism is not a very real possibility.

Therefore I think a more brief, direct attack upon nationalism and an enthusiastic and impressive argument for World Government, is the line we should follow now as we try to get widespread support for action in the very near future.

Maybe I'll think differently when I've gone through your book more carefully — but right now I think it scatters its fire over too wide a range for the concentrated blast that is now needed. We will have militarism as long as we have nationalism. We will have it whether we are socialist or capitalist

as long as national sovereignty and its quest for nat'l security remain. We will have militarism and war in spite of the teachings of Jesus as long as there is no real world government.

Your book will be helpful to earnest christians who are studying pretty thoroughly and widely, but I don't think it the most effective literature for the immediate job. I think Mr. Cousins' book is even too involved in places.

We need something brief, but sound. Something with the clarity and directness of your style of writing. But with the immediate issue simplified down to the very barest essentials.

Thanks you again for your letters and for the books. And best wishes to you and your family.

Cordially
Art Casaday

DENISON UNIVERSITY
GRANVILLE, OHIO

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 29, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
P. O. Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby:

A copy of your new book, "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War," has come to my desk. I haven't had time to read it yet, but I am putting it aside for the first leisure moment, for I am always informed and inspired by what you write. Thanks so much for sending it to me.

Continued success in your good work!

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth

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Mr. Kirby Page
c/o Dr. Harold F. Carr
Lakeside Methodist Church
Lakeside, Ohio

Dear Kirby,

Enclosed is a program for our summer Seminar for industrial and rural theologues. We are not holding the children's camp this summer as usual, and we are moving into a fiedd in which I have long had a real interest. Metropolitan Detroit, combined with the Pinebrook setting ought to give these men a real experience for the summer.

Is there a possibility that you could come and spend a few days with us during the month of June. We need help, particularly in the field of religious discipline. We can provide your expenses, and some modest honorarium in case you are not too far away. In the event that it is impossible for you to spend any time with us, even as much as one day, would you be kind enough to send a list of books which we might buy as the basis of a library which may be accumulated through the years in this field of religious discipline. I have in mind not only the more recent books such as your own, which of course, I have, but particularly the classic expressions of spiritual discipline. We want to put about a hundred dollars in to books this summer and more in later sessions.

If you know of any likely young ministers who would be interested in this summer's experience, you might pass the word along to them. Best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Owen

Owen M. Geer

OMG/ds

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LONG BEACH 3, CALIFORNIA

March 29, 1946

Pd. 2.00
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Dr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

Thank you for the copy of your book, "Now Is The Time To Prevent A Third World War." I read the book through very carefully last evening and was greatly impressed by the insight and the understanding of the problem which you portray through its pages. I think the facts contained therein are most helpful and the spiritual implications of the problems discussed are simply superb. I do not think the book is as easy to read and understand as some of your other books of a more devotional nature, but I do know that it was not intended as such. It was intended to stimulate thought and action along the lines of its title.

This morning I passed the book on to the new Education Director of our Sunday School and I know that within a few weeks, at least a dozen or fifteen people will have read this particular book. You may receive some additional orders though I am not pressing that side at present.

I used some of the material contained therein for a lecture which I shall give to the Lions Club in July. I am planning another course of lectures on the same general subject in August and I know that the book is going to be of invaluable help to me.

I am enclosing herewith a check for $2.00 to cover the cost of copy which you sent me and one dollar for two copies of your new book "The Light Is Still Shining." Kindly send me the latter books at your earliest convenience.

You will recall that when you were at the First Congregational Church in Long Beach, I spoke to you concerning your speaking at our Men's Club sometime this Spring. At that time you thought you were going back East and said that you would write me something about your schedule within a few weeks. I am wondering if you are still planning to go back. If not, would you be available to speak to our Men's Club at its Ladies Night Meeting which is the last big affair of their year to be held on Wednesday evening, June 12th. There will probably be 150 men and women present at this meeting and it is the high-light affair of the Men's Club year. I would like very much to have you emphasize the message from a spiritual standpoint contained in your book on preventing a third world war. Unfortunately, I cannot be here at that meeting as I plan to be in Vermont, but I am certain that you will find here a very fine audience and a group of people who will stand ready to act.

Kindly let me hear from you at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Milton G. Gabrielson

Milton G. Gabrielson, Minister

MGG/heb

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 29, 1946.

My dear Mr. Miller:

If it is practicable for you to read the new book on preventing another war, I will be grateful for your estimate of it.

Cordially,

Kirby Page m.p.

pd. 1.00
5-7-46

Dear Mr. Page:
Thanks for sending me a copy of your new book. Have had time to glance through it only - but will read it later.
Am enclosing $1.00 to cover the cost
Sincerely
Arlen Miller

Anderson, Ind

R. Kells Swenerton, D.D., *Pastor*
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The First Methodist Church
Anapamu and Garden Streets
Santa Barbara, California

Dear Kirby: March 29 '46

Please pardon my delay in answering your previous letter regarding the Fellowship of Reconciliation. I have been re-thinking my convictions. More than ever I am horrified at the economic, physical, moral and spiritual destructiveness of War. And yet I cannot reach the Conscientious Objector's position as I find it in the Fellowship of Reconciliation.

Regarding your new book which you have so generously sent me – I have been trying to grasp hasty moments for its

perusal. I declare this pre-Easter evangelistic campaigning day and night on top of all the administrative details gives me little opportunity for reading.

Dr. Oliver Branson
250 El Bosque
Santa Barbara

is a man of influence and position with leisure time who would be able to circulate copies of your most timely book among leading citizens. We have a Book Table in our Church. If you are to do so you might send me 5 copies of the 100 edition on consignment and I shall promote the sale for a start.

It is a pleasure and honor to hear from you. Cordially, Kellogg S.

Englewood Christian Church
CHARLES G. KINDRED, MINISTER
STEWART AVENUE AT SIXTY-SIXTH PLACE
CHICAGO (21) ILLINOIS

March 29th,
1 9 4 6.

Mr. Kirby Page,
Box 247,
La Habra, California.

Dearly Beloved Kirby:

Your two books are here and I have looked over them some, though I am not moving as fast as I once did. I am reserving them for the two weeks that are planned for our Cedar Lake Indiana conference.

I am taking them sight and unseen because I have seen into the inner life of the one who has paid a great price for his freedom of entrance into the secret places of the dear Lord. I marvel at the tremendous out-put and explain it only by the promise of our Lord "to him that hath, it shall be given, and he shall have abundance."

May His enduing power remain upon you.

With much love,

Most Sincerely,

C. G. Kindred.

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"The Light Still Shines..."
"The Will of God for these days"

March 29, 1976

Dear Kirby: I attended recently a conference of chaplains in which one of them spoke of "these pacifists rattling their feathers". I am glad yours are rattling again. I shall be pleased to see and comment on the book.

Cordially,

Roland Bainton

KIRBY PAGE
POST OFFICE BOX 247
LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA

March 29, 1946.

My dear Mrs. Killian:

If it is practicable for you to read the new book on preventing another war, I will be grateful for your estimate of it.

Cordially,

Kirby Page m.p.

794 Asylum Ave.
Hartford 5, Conn

Dear Dr. Page:

Have just reviewed "Prayer" by Laubach - and will indeed be glad to read your new book and give estimate. Have followed your writings with great interest.

Sincerely
Mrs. John C. Killian

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Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Dr. Page:

I thank you very much for sending me a copy of your new book entitled "Now is the Time to Prevent a Third World War." I have not had time yet to read it thoroughly but the brief sketches I have read in it have stirred me. I think you have done a wonderful piece of work in the vast research you have made in this study. A little later I hope to read all of it and prepare a brief article for one of our church papers. I will try to remember to send you a copy of my article.

With kind regards and good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

O. T. Deever
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Dr. Kirby Page
Box 247
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Dear Dr. Page:

Thank you so much for the two books. They have just arrived and I have not had time to read them.

I shall read them with great interest and in keeping with your request will write you following the reading of the books.

Cordially yours,

W. T. Watkins

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Mr Kirby Page
P.O Box 247
La Habra, Calif.

Rd. 1.00
3-30-46

Dear Dr Page:-

Thank you for sending me a copy of your latest book and I am inclosing a dollar to pay for it, so as not to be a drag on the cause.

I have read it eagerly, and sincerely, and I am sure it is a splendid contribution you have made to our times. It is the kind of analysis that needs to be made. I follow you in all of it expept the pacifism which is fundemental in all your writing.

I cannot help it-I am afraid that I cannot see how a world such as ours can be restrained and controlled without the use of force. I believe that force in the right hands is necessary and will continue to be necessary for many years to come.

Remove the threat of force-remove punishment for evil from men and nations and you have a world in which endless suffering must follow, and a denial of the best life for all ensue.

I cannot see it, but I believe that you and many others sincerely do, and feel that that is Jesus way. I just do not think so.

However, I should be glad for much of the information in your fine discussion to be made available to my people.

If you would send me six copies on consignment I will endeavour to place them,

Sincerely,

H. E. Hooper

Alhambra, Calif
March 30, 1946

Dear Dr Kirby Page:

We want to thank you for sending us your last two books. I am especially happy with "The Light is Still Shining In The Darkness" and enjoy it so much while Mr Weiss enjoys "Now Is The Time To Prevent a Third War".

We appreciate you thinking of us and for the privilege of adding these two new publications to our little library.

We are enjoying the other books you sent us, they mean so much to us and we again want to thank you.

Sincerely Yours
Mr & Mrs Henry Weiss

India Address: c/o Inter-Mission Business Office,
240 Hornby Road, Fort,
Bombay, India.

30 March 1946.

My dear Friend:

As you see, I am back in the land of my adoption. And what a land! But before I try to interpret to you what I have seen and felt since coming back, I shall tell you about the coming back.

I took a boat, the Sea Stallion, as far as Port Said, but prospects of delays in unloading and loading made me turn to a plane from Cairo to India. I am glad I had the sea voyage for I was enabled to complete the manuscript of "More Abundant Living." It is now on its way back to the United States and will probably be out in the fall. I had a murderous job to do in cutting it down to fit the page. But perhaps it will be beneficial in the end. Certainly every word had to justify its existence or out it went.

I had a few days' meetings in Cairo and would have continued longer but I fortunately got a plane for India. While going over Baghdad the pilot asked me if I would like to see Baghdad from the pilot's seat and then he asked me if I should like to run the ship. For ten minutes I did! The pilots were close at hand to see that I didn't do anything very wrong. It was a thrill to be at the helm of a four-engine plane!

On arrival in India I was not sure I understood this India at all, for it was not the India I left five and a half years before. It was rocked with strife and conflict and filled with bitterness and hate. The slightest touch and things went off with a bang. But now things have changed--have changed almost overnight. The obvious reason is the coming of the three British Cabinet Ministers to settle the future relations of Britain and India. The debate in the House of Commons, in which it was clearly stated that India would have Independence whether within or without the British Commonwealth of nations, and further, that the Ministers had not come to adjudicate between rival claims but to set up the machinery of a government by which power could be transferred to Indian hands, proved the sincerity of the British purpose. Never has a Commission come with clearer instructions and with more simplicity of purpose. The character and integrity of the three men guarantee the whole thing as basically sincere. The question of the Independence of India is not an issue; that is conceded. Now the steps. This is one of the greatest hours of human history, for if India becomes free then with it Britain becomes free, and with it the world. For it means the liquidation of the whole idea of imperialism. It is the beginning of the end of the era of white imperialism in the earth. And no one rejoices more than I do. It is the goal for which I have looked for years.

The atmosphere has changed overnight. An Indian judge said to me: "I read Atlee's speech with a sense of sorrow." "Sorrow?" I said. "Yes," he replied, "for when a man talks like that I do not want him to go." That is the reaction. Not as vividly as that, for there is a great deal of restrained feeling that they will wait and see, but on the whole the change has been marvellous. I see it in my meetings. The questions now are those relating to the future changes; always before the questions were around the Independence issue. India is changing her mental gears, not without a great deal of creaking and grinding, but changing nevertheless.

My first introduction to India was the worst first--the students of the Lucknow University, the most rowdy students of India. All meetings in the University had usually ended in an uproar of some kind. The crowd was so great I could not get into the hall. The chairman, who tried to introduce me, could not be heard five feet away. It seems a miracle that they actually quieted down and heard me for three-quarters of an hour without interruption--the only meeting that had not ended in a row, I was told. I had met the worst first, so was afraid of nothing after that.

My first series after Lucknow was Hyderabad, the great Moslem State. They were fine, with large crowds and fine response. I attended a State Garden Party to celebrate "Victory," but I wondered if I were not attending the end of a system, for these Indian States are an outworn feudalism. They will be changed beyond recognition or abolished under self-government. And they ought to be.

My next series was in Travancore at the great Syrian Convention. This is the most thrilling Christian thing in India. This ancient Church has an awakened section, the Mar Thomas, and they are awake! The last few days there were 50,000 in the audience. The Convention lasts a week and grows in power; the discipline is marvellous. In the meetings, held on the sands of a river and under a pandal made of thatched palm leaves, perfect silence reigns and the attention is breathless. When I asked those who would make a personal surrender to Christ to stand, 30,000 stood. Waves of power would go over the meetings as murmurs of prayer would arise. We put up a revised New Life Movement of seventeen points which they adopted. This program undertakes the remaking of the personal and collective life at many points. This Syrian Church, entirely under Indian leadership, is the brightest spot in India, viewed from the Christian standpoint. They are alive and sacrificial and evangelistic. I love them.

After Travancore I went to Vellore, the seat of the All-India Christian Medical College. Here the meetings were held in the open courtyard behind the Christian College. There was a growing interest and response and the last night, when I asked for personal surrender, nearly the whole audience, both Christian and non-Christian, stayed. God gripped them.

At the Medical College I had several pigmented moles on my temple and neck removed by surgery and have looked very bunged up as I have stood before these audiences. I have had to explain that I had not been in a fight!

Now I am at Madras, where we are having large crowds and great response. Last night I met thirty of the leading men of the city at a dinner given by a leading Brahmin. A British Chief Justice sat on one side of me and an Indian on the other. Perhaps that is my function in India--to bring people together. They asked me to speak to them at the close of the dinner. My theme is always Christ, no matter where I begin. And we have the message which India so deeply needs.

I find that my plan to spend six months in India and six months in America each year is welcomed in India, for it puts both countries in the category of need. They are willing to take it in India, provided we don't think they alone need it!

Mrs. Jones has been ordered by the doctors to leave India for good, because of a bad heart condition. She will sail as soon as possible, possibly leaving in April if a boat can be had. I shall follow by plane the last of June so as to be in Los Angeles for the first Ashram. Fortunately Mrs. Jones will be able to keep up her great work in supporting boys in schools in India through scholarship funds. Her health condition will allow her to do that, so she will keep up her contacts with India. My son-in-law, Major Mathews, is travelling through India now seeing the Methodist Mission work, preparatory to taking over the secretaryship for India with the Methodist Board, with headquarters in New York City. He has been with me in several places.

I will go from here to Delhi and Simla, where I hope to contact members of the Cabinet Mission and the National leaders. How they need our prayers! It is a breathless hour, but it is a great hour to be alive and to be alive in India. What a land of need it is! It cries to you from everywhere--need, need, need.

And thank you for the way you have helped to meet that need--by prayer and by contributions. Please continue, for the need continues. I can always be reached at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York City. God's best to you, dear friend.

Yours and His,

E. Stanley Jones

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My dear Kirby:

Thanks heaps for your good note of the 19th which has just come to hand within the hour. Where it has been all this time, I don't know. Anyway, it's wonderful to hear from you again. I am holding May 22nd so I may be here when you come to Central under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee, and am looking forward most eagerly to a good visit with you then.

Sent

Connie was delighted that you sent her copies of your recent books and since I just returned this morning from a week of preaching, I haven't had time to do more than glance at them but I like especially the one on the prevention of the third world war and herewith order a hundred of them. What we don't sell immediately, we'll hold until you come for then I know people will want them. I've been preaching my head off on this same thing and will love to talk with you about it. Helen and all the staff join me in so much love to you and Alma, always and all ways.

Thine ever,

Henry

P.S. Am enclosing our check for $50 in part payment for the books, knowing you will find good use for it.

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FRANK H. JESSUP,
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March 30, 1946.

Dr. Kirby Page,
La Habra, Calif.

My Dear Dr. Page:-

The copy of your new book, "Now Is The Time",etc. and your good letter have both come to hand. I deeply appreciate them both.

Most unfortunately, for me, I can not read the book, because of an injury to my best eye, making it necessary for me to desist from all close reading for a time to allow the eye to heal.

I know, however, that your book is just what the world needs, for I know your point of view, and I am so thoroughly in unity with your thinking. As soon as I am able to do it, I shall read your book with keen interest.

For the next week or so, I shall be with my very sick brother in Detroit. After my return, I shall gladly try to introduce your book to leaders in our county. Would you like to send, say, 25 on consignment, subject to return of whatever quantity I might not able to distribute?

Gratefully & sincerely yours,

Milo S. Hinckle

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March 30, 1946

Dear Kirby Page,

Jack Kavanaugh tells me that you are to be in this area soon. I should like to ask you to consider again this year if you could be one of the leaders at our Caravan Training Institute, to be held in Indiana — probably at Earlham — from June 21-26, or June 26-July 3. The latter dates are more likely.

I am sure you know the Peace Caravan program well and the type of Training Institute we have for it. We have to invite faculty members who are able to give their services to a volunteer program such as this — although we do plan, of course, to pay expenses for the leaders who come.

Philip Jacob and Ray McCorkel are leaders who will be with us. Scott Nearing has been invited. We would hope you could spend the full week with us, but time could be arranged to suit you best. We would want your leadership on race relations, pacifism and international relations, especially -

Most sincerely,

Betty Mansfield

YALE UNIVERSITY
NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

SIDNEY LOVETT, *Chaplain*

Office, 1317 DAVENPORT COLLEGE

March 30, 1946

Mr. Kirby Page
Post Office Box 247
La Habra, California

Dear Kirby,

Thank you for sending me an advance copy of your new book, which I shall hope to read very soon and then send you any particular observations that come to mind.

Always,

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Sunday Dec 31/46

Dear Kirby

Your new book "Now Is the Time —" plants a deep furrow and sow living seed. A good harvest is certain.

I hope you are making the book available for the Friends International Institutes beginning next month.

Belden of London author of "Red Christi" is to be a speaker. What do you think of his idea?

Best Wishes

V Ray Atkins

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Dear Brother,

I am in glad receipt of your last book and shall give it careful reading soon. I am leaving town in a day or so, for a little trip and therefore, have to put it off till my return. But in the interim, I am putting in the hands of a very brilliant friend of mine Miss Johnnie Marie Brooks, D.R.E. of First Methodist Church, before going to Scotland for service during the war. She is being "laid up for repairs" since her return, having undergone a serious operation. I am anxious to have her evaluate it for I feel sure she will have more influence than I have in giving it publicity.

I trust your book will give me direction in doing the much more, I am still bewildered, as I was when I went to Pinebrook. I act on the little I know day by day, but my brain seems

so tiny, - totally unable to take in the whole picture.

I am hoping Miss Brooks will make wide use of your book in that busy church of over 700 members when she gets "back into the harness" in May.

I enclose check for $1.00 for book sent. ~~Suggest you write~~ I shall write Mrs. Chas. F. Bailey, Ballinger, Texas, of the Christian Church, one of my closest friends & one of the most prominent students of world affairs, I know - a very young & beautiful woman. I shall be pleased to introduce it to every one I come across who is interested.

I do not attend First Church any more. Since Nov. we have been in a new church, St. Luke's, in River Oaks. No building yet, worshipping in High School. I shall go to Michigan in June spending summer there.

Blessings abundant on you & your dear travelling companion.

Sincerely,

Mrs. R. H. Hymer

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VERNE C. BROWN, D.D.
MINISTER

March 31, 1946

Dear Dr. Page:

It was kind of you to send copy of your new book, "Now is the Time to Prevent Another World War." It is timely and to the point.

Tell me how you want me to help in getting copies into the hands of leading citizens.

Sincerely,

Verne C. Brown

MONDAY April 1

10 A.M. Norwalk District Methodist Preachers' meeting in the Sanctuary, led by Dr. Kirby Page.

11.15 Dr. Page at the High School

4.30 Mead-Swing Lecture by Dr. Page at Fairchild Chapel
Topic: Now Is the Time to Prevent the Third World War.

7.00 BOY SCOUTS at the Church.

WEDNESDAY April 3

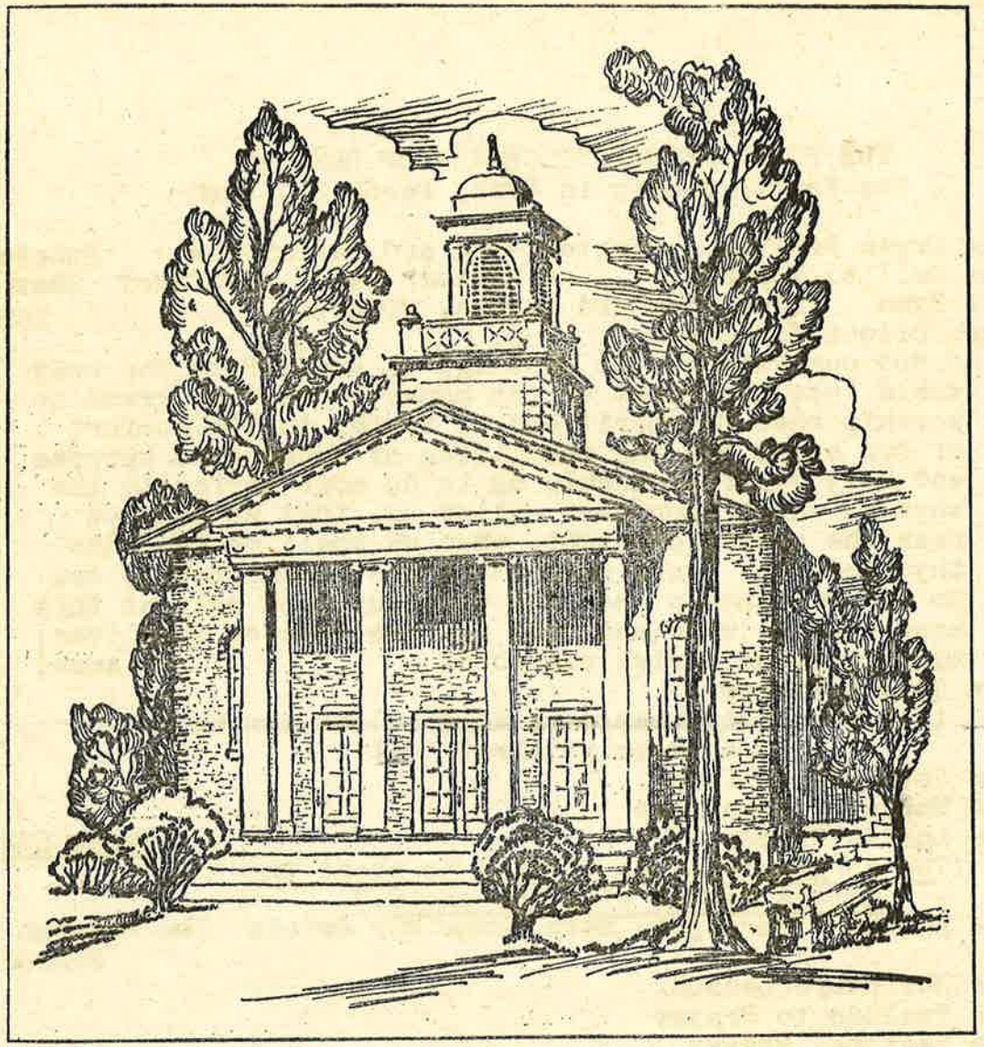
1.00 P.M. W.S.C.S. Covered-dish Luncheon in the Dining Room.
An African Safari under the direction of Mrs. Leo Holden.

THURSDAY April 4

8.00 P.M. First Methodist Church brings to its membership and to the community a distinguished citizen of the State, Chief Justice Carl V. Weygandt.
We urge each one to bring a friend to this Lenten meeting
Topic: The Church and the Problem of World Peace

FRIDAY April 5 Choir Rehearsal at 7.15

6.30 Methodist Caravan to the New Life Mission at Epworth Euclid Methodist Church in Cleveland, where Dr. Albert E. Day is preaching.



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THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF OBERLIN
The Fourth Sunday in Lent, March 31, 1946

The Organ Prelude Fantasietta and Variations Dubois
The Call to Worship O Brother Man Geoffrey Shaw
The Hymn "Sing, Men and Angels, Sing... 152
The Collect for Lent
O God our Father, who hast led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of thy house; grant us grace to worship thee in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the upbuilding of every good purpose and holy desire. Enable us to do more perfectly the work to which thou hast called us, that we may not fear the coming of night, when we shall resign into thy hands the tasks which thou hast committed to us. So may we worship thee not with our lips only at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. (Amen)
The Silent Prayer
(Let each worshiper make this silent moment a creative time)
The Cathedral Chimes
The Words of Assurance
The Lord's Prayer Chant 572
(The congregation is invited to chant the Lord's Prayer with the choir.)
The Anthem Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs The Messiah Handel
The Scripture Lesson
The Prelude to Prayer
The Pastoral Prayer
The Offering
The Offertory Wash Me Thoroughly from Mine Iniquity Rubinstein
The Hymn "Dear Master, in Whose Life I See... 376
The Sermon The Agony of God Dr. Kirby Page
The Hymn "Heralds of Christ..." 482
The Benediction
The Choral Amen A Blessing Martin Shaw
The Organ Postlude Allegro Maestoso Handel

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First Methodist expresses her warm cordiality to the presence of Dr. Kirby Page of LaHabra, California. We feel highly honored to have the blessing of his time for three days. His mind and personality are a wholesome influence and benediction.

TODAY

HIGH SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP
6.00 P.M. Fun Period 7.00 P.M. Discussion
Topic: What Can Youth Do About Juvenile Delinquency?
Panel: Vincent Hart, chairman, assisted by Carolyn Court, Vivian Knepper, Bob Baxter.

8.00 P.M. ALL CHURCH STUDENT GROUPS will gather in the Sanctuary of First Methodist Church. Discussion under the leadership of Dr. Kirby Page. Public invited.

NEXT SUNDAY Lenten Sermon Mr. Goist
Topic: Forgive Us Our Trespasses

COMING EVENTS

April 11 8.P.M. Earl Heasley will put on a dramatic beautifully illustrated lecture: "The Story of the Cross". Silver offering will be taken.

April 18 8 P.M. Maundy Thursday Communion

Calendar for April 1 - 6 on last page.